

for food in a recently ploughed field. This makes the third specimen I have seen in South Carolina since 1880, and the second that I have taken.

Although the bird had been wounded in one wing, which had not entirely healed, it was in excellent condition, being very fat. This specimen, like the one I took in December, 1880, was very wild.—ARTHUR T. WAYNE, *Mount Pleasant, S. C.*

**Capture of a Golden Eagle at Kansas City, Mo.**—On the morning of Oct. 31, 1911, at Seventieth Street and Broadway, Kansas City, Mo., there was captured by Owen Belford of Oklahoma City, and John Bower of Kansas City, Mo., a young Golden Eagle, measuring seven feet eight inches from the tip of one wing to the tip of the other. The men fired at several crows and struck the eagle, which was only stunned, and fell to the ground making the catch easy. The bird was on exhibition at police headquarters.—BENJ. F. BOLT, *Kansas City, Mo.*

**Duck Hawk (*Falco peregrinus anatum*).**—Mr. Arthur Borch, a Detroit taxidermist, received a fine nearly adult male Duck Hawk that was secured on July 15, 1911, in rather a novel manner. A lady was driving near Lake St. Clair, Grosse Pointe, when suddenly the hawk darted across a field, dived straight at her horse, and became entangled in the fly netting upon which he was killed with a whip. The Duck Hawk was probably in pursuit of some small bird that took refuge near the horse and which the lady failed to see. Wayne County records for this bird are not common, and this is my first summer record. On March 9, 1908, I watched one beating up the Detroit River near Grosse Isle. Two specimens were secured October 21, 1909, between Celeron Island and the mouth of the Huron River which I examined at the taxidermist's shop. On Lake Erie, near Point Pelee, however, we regularly see the bird in spring and fall.—B. H. SWALES, *Grosse Isle, Mich.*

**Another Saw-whet Owl from Oregon.**—To-day I had the pleasure of examining the skin of an adult female Saw-whet Owl (*Cryptoglaux acadica acadica*) shot by George D. Baker, a Portland taxidermist. The specimen was taken Oct. 12 of this year (1911) only seven miles from the coast near Gairdner, Douglas Co., Oregon. This is the sixth specimen taken by Mr. Baker near this locality during the past ten years.—STANLEY G. JEWETT, *Portland, Oregon.*

**Occurrence of the Yellow-headed Blackbird on the Delaware River near Philadelphia, Pa.**—According to Mr. Edwin C. Axe, the well-known taxidermist of Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa., there are two mounted specimens of the Yellow-headed Blackbird taken on the Delaware River marshes above the Pensauken Creek, in Burlington County, New Jersey, in collections in this city. Mr. Axe mounted the birds, which were